(b) the details of the youth benefited in the State from such grants; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to promote the Yojana by increasing the funds to Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, the Government of India allocates physical target (in terms of number of youth to be assisted) to States/UTs. The district-wise allocation of target is done by the respective States/UTs. The Government of India assists by way of funds for subsidy, training, contingencies etc. The funds for subsidy are released to the Reserve Bank of India to be passed on to individual beneficiaries through implementing banks. The funds for training, contingency etc. are released to the State/UT Governments who in turn make district-wise allocation on the basis of district-wise targets. However, the bulk of the project assistance comes by way of loan from banks for the identified youths.

(b) As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India, 30500 youths were disbursed loans by banks for the last three years i.e. 1995-96; 1996-97 and 1997-98.

(c) The allocation of funds to States/UTs is linked to allocation of targets to States/UTs. Gujarat has been allocated target under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana based on the norms for allocation of targets being followed for states/UTs.

Industrial growth

1306. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the estimate of his Ministry for industrial growth during the last three years, percentage-wise;

(b) what is the actual rate of growth during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what are Government's plans for industrial growth for the next five years, percentage-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Industry does not bring out any advance estimates or fix any target for industrial growth. The Planning commission had fixed an overall industrial growth target of 7.4% for the Eighth Plan.

The actual rate of growth during the last three years have been as under:

Year	Growth (percentage)
1995-96 (April-March)	12.8
1996-97 (April-March)	5.6
1997-98 (April-March)	6.6
1998-99 (April-Dec.)	3.5

The industrial growth target for the Ninth five year plan (1997—2002) has not yet been finalsed.

सीमेंट की घरेलू मांग और निर्यात

1307. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में विभिन्न प्रकार की सीमेंट का प्रतिवर्ष कितना उत्पादन और निर्यात किया जा रहा है;

(ख) देश में सीमेंट की घरेलू मांग कितनी है;

(ग) क्या विदेशों में भारतीय सीमेंट की बढ़ती मांग के संबंध में कोई अध्ययन किया गया है; और

(घ) वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान सीमेंट के उत्पादन, मांग और निर्यात के संबंध में किये गये सर्वेक्षण का ब्यौरा क्या है?